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Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published his popular medicine, composed of pure vegetable ingredients, which he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicine, because they are now or known compositions. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found in the forests and fields of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

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Alleged Ill-Treatment.

Fifteen witnesses were examined yesterday by the Oleott special committee, appointed by the House of Representatives to investigate the administration of the Government Hospital for the Insane, located near Washington.

S. Dawes Shuster, who had been a patient in the institution from June, 1904, to November, 1905, complained of the food and attendance. It was the worst he had ever seen.

Edgar Ball, who had been an attendant at the institution for 11 years but who is now a railroad employee, told the committee that he had flogged patients, but that this was necessary at times. He criticized the food, and said that the institution was run better under Dr. Richardson, a former superintendent, than under Dr. White, the present superintendent.

T. W. Belt, of Leesburg, Va., who was an attendant from December 11, 1905, to March 27 last, said he was discharged because he complained of the way the chief attendant, Clark M. Teats, treated patients. In the case of a patient named Percy Eckles, from Pennsylvania, who had been fed on liquid diet for several months, Belt said Teats knocked Eckles down many times. After one such occurrence Eckles died within a week.

In the case of an old soldier with a broken leg, Teats, the witness said, delighted in lifting up this leg and letting it drop just to hear the old man yell and curse. This patient also died shortly. He declared that Teats carried away government soap and tobacco. Teats, he said, is still holding his position. During his service, he said, he had never seen Dr. White, the superintendent, visit the ward, and doctors were the reinforcements.

Mrs. Ella L. Washburn, who has a husband and brother as inmates in the asylum, complained of the lack of attendants, and also stated that she had seen cruel treatment administered. This was also the testimony of Mrs. Alice Carraber, whose husband is an inmate. Her husband, who is suffering from paresis, has been in the asylum three years, and she said, has been given black eyes seven times, although he is bedridden.

Joseph A. Kenney, a tailor, who has been twice an inmate, but is now discharged as cured, said he was told that choking was the surest remedy for insanity. It was administered to him repeatedly, although he said he was not violent, "just making a racket, as I was as crazy as a junebug." He had his ribs broken by a patient, who, he said, had been seen cured and who had said an attendant told him to do so. When in the hospital for this cause he was treated well.

Steamship on Fire at Sea.

The steamship Sarnia, of the Hamburg-American line, arrived at New York yesterday afternoon from the West Indies, a day late, having been on fire 20 hours while at sea. A thrilling tale of the desperate fight with the flames was told by those on board.

The Sarnia, with 40 passengers and a cargo of bananas, sailed from Kingston, Jamaica, at 11 a. m., Thursday. At 7 o'clock Friday morning the flames were discovered in hold No. 2, forward between the upper deck and the coal bunkers. Defective electric insulation or overheating of the boilers of the donkey engine started the fire.

Captain Winstler sounded the alarm for the fire drill, and had all hands on deck to fight against the flames. The ship was then 20 miles north of Cape Maysi, Cuba. She was stopped, so that every man on board who could be spared might be used in the battle with the fire, which rapidly became threatening. A hole was chopped through the upper deck and a stream of water played on the fire for four hours. Dense smoke poured up through the hole and drifted through the cabin, causing great alarm among the passengers, many of whom were women.

Preparations were hurriedly made to lower the boats, and everything was put in readiness to take all off the ship at a moment's notice. Toward noon, however, it was thought that the fire was practically out, and the Sarnia proceeded on her course. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the flames broke out more fiercely than before. Water was without much effect, and the captain ordered his men to use steam, which was poured into the hold.

By this time the Sarnia had reached Fortune Island, and Captain Winstler put in there. The men fought the flames until 2 a. m. Saturday. When it was certain that the fire was entirely out the Sarnia put to sea again and finished her trip without further incident.

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Arrest of an Embezzler.

Charged with having embezzled upwards of \$100,000 from his employers, Edwin S. Greenfield, head clerk of the banking and brokerage firm of Harrison Snyder & Son, of Philadelphia, was arrested yesterday in that city and held in \$10,000 bail for a further hearing today. In default of bail he was sent to the county prison.

Greenfield has made a full confession and is doing everything possible to assist the firm in straightening out its tangled books. Following the public announcement of the embezzlement, creditors filed a petition in bankruptcy against Charles E. Snyder, trading as Harrison Snyder & Son, in the United States Court, and later Judge McPherson appointed Chas. N. Vollum as receiver.

Greenfield is about 30 years old and has a wife and two children. He came to the firm from the schoolroom, and rose from office boy to the position of head clerk and trusted representative of the banking house. About two months ago Mr. Snyder went to California, and gave Greenfield a power of attorney to carry on his business. He returned from the West about a month ago, and the first intimation that something was wrong came to him when he missed some valuable securities from his safe. It was not until last Monday, however, that he was able to find where they had gone. Greenfield then broke down and confessed.

He admitted that he took money at various times during the last six years, and that he lost most of it speculating in bucket shops.

Had a Close Call.

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Hand-made Gowns, of fine French percale, with round neck and elbow sleeves; trimmed with spray of hand embroidery and eyelets and ribbon, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50, and \$8.75 each.

Hand-made Petticoats, of fine French percale, trimmed with ruffles finished with scalloped hand embroidery, \$2.75, \$4.50, \$4.75, and \$6.50 each.

We are also showing a rich assortment of 3-piece Sets, consisting of Gowns, Drawers, and Chemise; also separate pieces, all hand made and variously trimmed with hand work Valenciennes and Calais laces.

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Bargain Day. "Bargain" is generally understood to mean more than ordinary value, and nowhere is this better exemplified than here, especially on Friday, when extraordinary efforts are put forward by every manager in the house to rid his or her particular department of all remnants—odds and ends short lengths, broken sizes and assortments, &c., thus insuring to shoppers the worth of their money many times over.

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